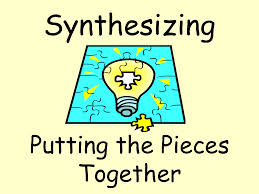
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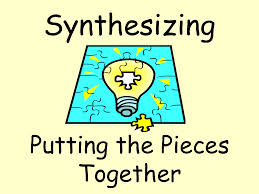


**Summarizing and Synthesizing tool**:

After reading, viewing, listening, students will reflect on the content. Then in small groups of 4-5 students, the students write main ideas, concepts or principles about the topic, one in one of the big boxes. Then the students take turns creating a synthesis between the words, phrases that are in the neighboring big boxes. Put the connection in the small box.

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**Even Dozen**



Even dozen is a tool for summarizing and synthesizing material that has been read, viewed, listened to. It is effective to use as review tool with small groups of students.

1. Once students are ready, divide them into groups of 4-5 students. Each group needs a large square with 12 boxes. They can make this or teacher can generate.

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1. Next, each group reflects on the content of text or presentation etc. to identify 12 critical ideas, concepts, or principles from the text, and to write one ideas in each block.
2. Once all boxes have been complete, the first student in the group chooses one of the boxes. The student then reviews with the others in the group what they know about the key idea in the box and writes “#1” in the box.
3. Going clockwise, the second student selects a box, explains that the group knows, and writes a “#2” in the square. Then the second student must tell how they idea in box “#2” connects or relates to the ideas in box #1.
4. The third student selects a box, explains what they know, and they has to connect that box to box#1 and box#2.
5. The group keeps going until the last box is explained and connected. The group synthesizes the ideas by reporting each concept and then linking each idea.
6. Allow students to help each other at any time in this review. They can use their notebooks, resource material etc. for clarification.

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